AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 30 of Applicants' Specification with the following paragraph:

If the intended receiver of the message data desired to retrieve the stored data, for example, if he determines that the data was not "junk e-mail" and was improperly intercepted and stored, the user may simply access his terminal 708. The receiving terminal 708, which may simply be the user's home computer, then communicates with the appropriate data storage server 718a, 718b, 720a, 720b via the receiving server 722 724 and across the computer network 702 to retrieve the data. As discussed above, the key(s) are accessed from the key manager 722 corresponding to the specific data sought to be retrieved from the data storage units holding the data, via the appropriate one of the data storage servers 718a, 718b, 720a, 720b. More specifically, the key allows the data to be located in its specific location on a data storage unit associated with the appropriate data storage server 718a, 718b, 720a, 720b. Once the key is used to locate the data, the data is retrieved across the computer network 702, and presented for viewing by the user at the receiving terminal 708. As before, if the data cannot be found on one of the data storage servers 718a, 718b, 720a, 720b, or has been corrupted, another key corresponding to the redundant location of the data (e.g., the data storage unit associated with the slave data storage server 720b) may be retrieved from the key manager 722 and used to retrieve the data from its second storage location.